

LITTLE BIG WOOD POND
Attean and Dennistown, Somerset Co.
U. S. G. S. Attean, Me.

but there is no barrier to prevent them from moving into the pond.

Fishes

Salmon	Minnows (cont'd)
Brook trout (squaretail)	Golden shiner
Lake trout (togue)	Redbelly dace
Smelt	Fathead minnow
White sucker	Common shiner
Longnose sucker	Threespine stickleback
Minnows	Freshwater sculpin
Creek chub	
Fallfish	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 713 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 80 feet

Surface - 67° F.
78 feet - 46° F.

Little Big Wood Pond has excellent water quality for cold-water game fishes, and it should be managed for salmon, brook trout, and lake trout.

Lake trout, not present in Little Big Wood at the time of the survey, were introduced to Wood Pond in 1957. Some lake trout were caught in Little Big Wood a few years later. There is a large volume of cold water where lake trout should thrive, and some of the shoreline is rocky enough to provide good spawning facilities for this species.

Wood Stream (the inlet) contains good spawning and nursery areas for salmon and brook trout. The outlet (also called Wood Stream) is now clear of old dams; salmon and brook trout can use this excellent stream for both spawning and nursery.

A large smelt population provides food for the large salmon, brook trout, and lake trout.

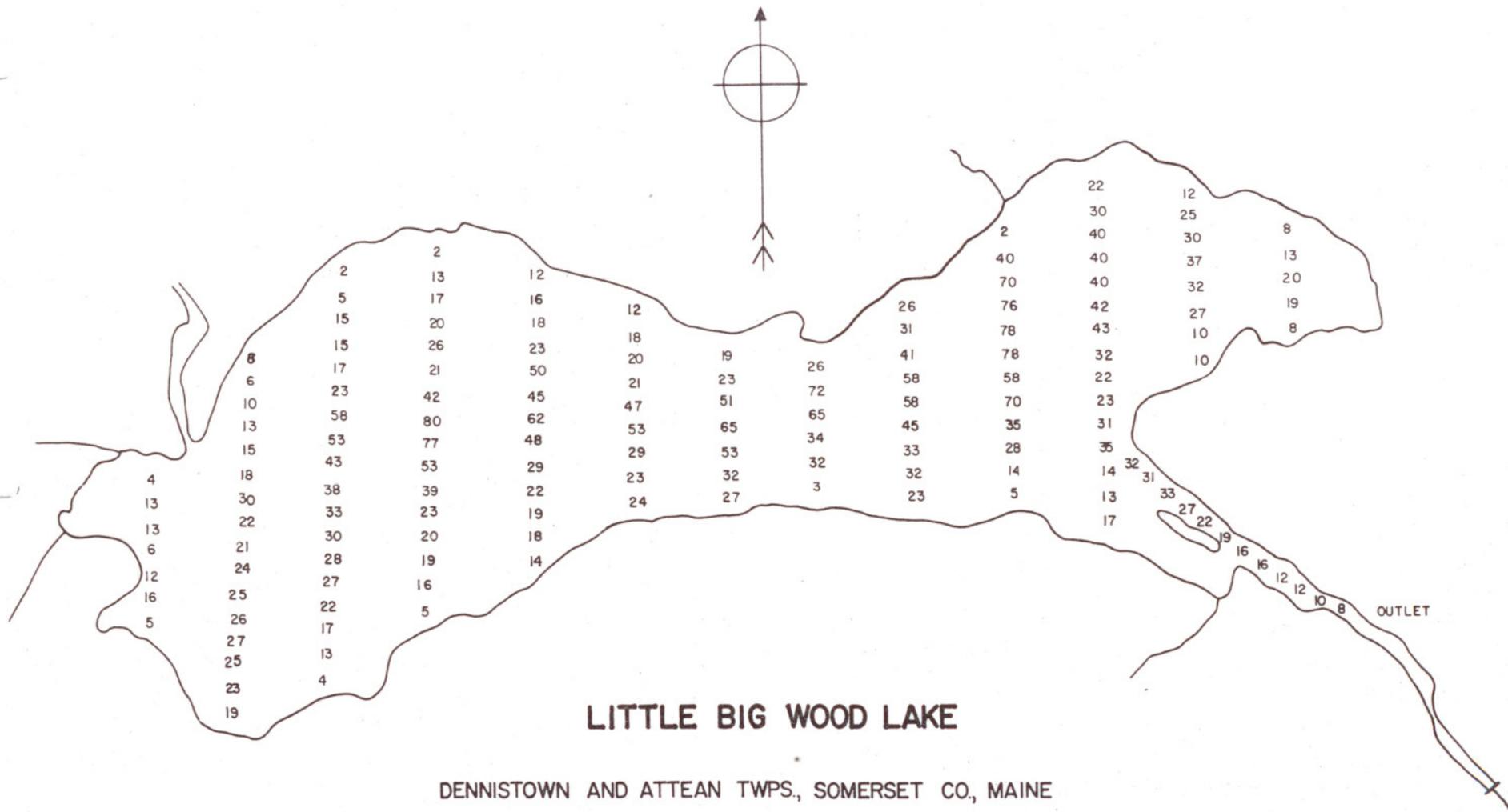
Yellow perch are now present in most of the lakes in this drainage. They have not been reported in Little Big Wood,

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TENTHS OF MILE